DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore dated 7th April 1965.

G. S. R. 479.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 210 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, (Mysore Act 10 of 1959), the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following amendments to the Mysore Village Panchayats (Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) Rules, 1959, the draft of the same having been published in Notification No. G. S. R. No. 403, dated 8th January 1965 in Part IV, Section 2–C (i) of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th February 1965, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section namely :—

In the Mysore Village Panchayats (Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) Rules, 1959.—

(1) after rule 14. the following rules shall be inserted namely :—

"14-A. (1) All ballot boxes used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the Election Officer may direct.

(2) The Election Officer shall keep in safe custody, the packets of unused ballot papers, the packets of used ballot papers, whether valied or rejected, and all other papers relating to the election.

14-B. Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner or by a competent court, all papers relating to election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Panchayat shall be retained for a period of six months and shall, thereafter be destroyed.

14-C. (1) While in the custody of the Election Officer,—

(*a*) the packets of unused ballot papers ;

(*b*) the packets of the declaration of electors and the attestation of their signatures,

shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the order of a competent court".

(2) rules 19, 20 and 21 shall be omitted.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore

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